

LOCAL BRIEFS.

From Sunday's Daily

F. A. Tritle, Jr., returned on Friday night from his visit east.

C. M. Stoddard, of Phoenix, is in town on a business visit.

Walter Reese is back from a ten days' business trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Winnifred Fredericks arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

The case of Sheriff Roberts vs Yavapai county was on trial yesterday before Judge Sloan.

Ed Tomlinson returned yesterday from Tucson, where he has been attending the territorial university.

Miss Helen Adams returned a few days since from the Flagstaff normal school to spend Christmas at home.

H. A. Adams of the Clark & Adams lumber company has gone to Williams to eat Christmas turkey with his family.

Fred C. Kingsburg came in from Crown King on Friday and left yesterday for the east for a visit with relatives.

Sheriff Roberts took Pete Lundgren, formerly of Jerome, to the insane asylum last night, the latter having been adjudged insane.

The officers of the Congregational Sunday school gave their scholars a very pleasant evening's Christmas entertainment last evening.

From the two column screech of the twilight organ last evening it is inferred that some one "trod" on its corns. Why not consult a corn doctor?

Miss Doris Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emmert, arrived in Prescott a few days since for a holiday visit with her friend, Miss Florence Herndon.

H. E. Armitage came up yesterday from the Old Terrible mine in Coconino county to spend Christmas with his family. He reports the Old Terrible looking fine at present.

The announcement is made that S. L. Pattee has been selected as deputy district attorney by E. E. Ellinwood, who will assume the duties of district attorney on January 1st.

Martin Testori met with a painful accident yesterday falling with a chisel in his left hand, the sharp edge striking his right hand making a wound in his right thumb.

C. P. Collins, who is heavily interested in mining in this county, made a big strike in oil recently in Indian territory striking a gusher, which flowed 1000 barrels per day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilder and their two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Dinford and Miss Wilder left yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they expect to remain for three months.

Walter Grimmer came up from Congress yesterday to meet his wife who returned to few days since from a visit east. Mr. Grimmer is contemplating an early trip east to visit relatives and also with a possible view of remaining there if he likes the country.

A midnight mass was held last night at the Catholic church which was well attended. Father Quetu preached the sermon, the subject being "Christmas and Its Meaning." There will be a mass at 8 o'clock this morning and one at 10:15 today in the church.

The Arizona Lumber and Timber company has purchased the shop right for that company to use the Ferofix brazing company's system of brazing iron. The Ferofix company is selling individual or company shop rights to large firms or corporations for its use.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church had a Christmas tree last evening at which every scholar of the school was made happy with a remembrance of some kind. L. F. Fournier officiated as Santa Claus and gave a splendid impersonation of the jolly old child lover and gift giver.

The proprietors of the Wellington remembered their employees in a generous and somewhat novel manner this Christmas. Each employee and there are over twenty five of them, was given a pair of the celebrated Walk-Over shoes. In consequence Biler & Shelly have been doing something of a "hot foot" business in the past twenty four hours.

Miss Jessie Burnett, daughter of Gnash Burnett, came up yesterday from Tempe, where she is attending the normal school, to spend Christmas with her father. She will return to Tempe again on Tuesday night in order to participate in an entertainment to be given there.

James A. Fleming, a well known capitalist, formerly of Phoenix and a large owner in the Black Warrior Copper mine near Globe, was a passenger on yesterday's north bound train en route east, where he is engaged in the oil business. Mr. Fleming made a fortune out of oil in Pennsylvania during the early days of the industry in that state, by selling out his holdings to the Standard Oil company.

Charles Born came up from Wickenburg yesterday to spend the holidays with his son. Mr. Born is developing some promising copper claims in the Black Rock district some four or five miles east of Wickenburg.

Governor A. O. Brodie passed through Prescott on last night's train en route to Phoenix from his visit east. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie. The latter's health has considerably improved from what it was a few months ago and it is expected that the climate of Phoenix will result in restoring it completely.

The Santa Fe's initial new fast train which left Chicago on Thursday morning, December 23d at 8:40 o'clock arrived at Ash Fork yesterday on time at 1:40 p. m. It is due to arrive in Los Angeles this morning at 6:30, two hours ahead of No. 1, which left Chicago last Wednesday night ten hours and forty minutes ahead of it.

On account of the increased number of trains on the Santa Fe mail for both east and west will be despatched from the Prescott postoffice commencing tomorrow, Monday, December 26, at 1:30 o'clock. It will be sent to Ash Fork by north bound freight train and will connect there with a night train both east and west. This will prove a great convenience to many business men.

Following the example of her husband when the case of Mrs. Fred Roemer was called in the justice court yesterday for preliminary hearing, she waived examination and was permitted by Justice Talbot to go on her own recognizance to appear before the grand jury and answer to two charges of felony. This leniency was shown the woman on account of their six children needing her attention.

Mrs. L. A. Winchester has returned from a trip of some weeks to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago. Combining business with pleasure, Mrs. Winchester gave much attention and study to new styles and fabrics to be in vogue the coming season. She also secured the agency of one of the largest silk and suit houses in the country and will be prepared to turn some handsome costumes from her dress making parlors.

W. I. Johnson came in last evening from Crown King accompanying W. H. Kelly to Prescott. The latter is mentally unbalanced again, being more violent even than he was a short time since when he had an examination before the probate judge. Yesterday morning during an attack he destroyed a fine piano belonging to Fred Kingsburg with whom he had been stopping, the latter having left Crown King on Friday for the east, where it is stated he will wed one of Ohio's fairest daughters.

The employers of the Bashford-Burmister company did the handsome thing to their employees last evening by mailing to each as a Christmas present a check amounting to ten per cent of his regular monthly salary. The remembrance was duly appreciated by the employees as a token of the "good will" existing towards them by their employers. The most cordial relations have always existed between this company and its employees and such thoughtful and kindly acts as this tends to cement this feeling more firmly between them.

Patrons of the paper, in sending requests for a change in the address of their papers are requested to state whether it is daily or weekly and to also state the postoffice to which the paper is being sent and from which the change is desired to be made. Postmasters sending stop or change orders are also requested to state whether the subscriber receives the daily or weekly. As the Journal-Miner's subscription list has grown to quite large proportions the observance of the above will greatly facilitate the work of making the desired change.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor came up from Phoenix yesterday to spend Christmas with the "old folks"—beg pardon—with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len F. Hale. Mr. Taylor is located in Phoenix at present where he is engaged in business, having retired from railroad business. Both he and his wife have a large circle of friends in Prescott who will be glad of the opportunity to exchange holiday greetings with them. They are accompanied of course by their bright little son, Leonard Taylor, as Christmas would not be Christmas to "Grandpa" Hale without "Len" Jr.

The Phoenix Gazette will cease this morning to be published as a morning paper and commencing tomorrow will enter the evening newspaper field. Since E. S. Perkins has been reinforced by Charles H. Akers and Harry R. Tritle the Gazette has been making rapid advancement in a business way.

With the combined efforts of three men of the ability and energy as those now in charge of the Gazette it should, and no doubt will, become one of the strong and influential papers of the territory. Opposition to joint statehood and promotion of republican principles will constitute the leading policy of the paper.

J. W. Akers, a former postmaster of Phoenix, has settled down on an

orange ranch near Phoenix. It is said to be the finest orange ranch in the valley. His crop this year ripened ahead of other oranges in the valley and in California and on arrival in New York commanded the highest price of any, receiving about \$7.20 per box, netting him in Phoenix about \$6. Had he been able to make a carload shipment when the first fruit was ready to pick he would have received about \$13 per box. Mr. Akers is in love with his new occupation. In addition to oranges he also raises other fruit on his thirty acre ranch, one item this year being nearly three and a half tons of pears.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Hutchins has returned from a visit east.

A. L. DeMund came up from Phoenix yesterday.

C. W. Platt came up yesterday from Kirkland.

Will L. Clark came in yesterday from Jerome.

Deputy Sheriff Nevin went to Jerome yesterday.

A heavy snow fall was reported at Mt. Union on Sunday.

Mr. Denison, a Jerome lumber man, returned home yesterday.

Sheriff Roberts returned yesterday from an official visit to Phoenix.

J. C. Forest is somewhat crippled up with an attack of rheumatism.

Ray Lane, of Jerome, left for home yesterday after spending Christmas in Prescott.

M. R. Kiley is in town from the Bradshaw mountains where he is engaged in mining.

A party of twelve horse back riders braved the north wind yesterday for a ride to the country.

G. P. Harrington, president and general manager of the Tiger Gold company has returned from a business trip east.

J. L. Munds passed through Prescott yesterday en route to his ranch north of Seligman from a visit with his family in Phoenix.

F. E. Biles, manager of the Dividend Consolidated Mining company, left for Los Angeles on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Prescott school teachers will leave today for Flagstaff to attend the session of the Territorial Teachers' association. Every teacher employed in the Prescott schools will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Goddard has gone to Wickenburg to pass the holidays with her husband, who is operating in that section in mining.

There was quite a heavy rainfall in southern California last week. The total rainfall in Los Angeles up to date is 1.88 inches.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrett are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a little Miss Barrett. The event took place last Saturday.

The gentle zephyrs which were wafted up from the southland for four or five days are now returning from the north with their chilling blasts.

Miss Lula Foster of the millinery department of the T. F. Miller Co., of Jerome, spent Christmas in Prescott as the guest of Miss Lizzie Foster.

Rupert Maxgut has returned from a trip to Flagstaff and Winslow on business connected with the Arizona brewery, of which he is the manager.

R. H. Burmister & Sons company remembered the Journal-Miner force on Christmas with a box of fine cigars which were smoked with good wishes for the donors.

Mrs. F. A. Tritle passed through Prescott on Friday night last en route to Phoenix. She has been in St. Louis with her daughter Mrs. Spencer, for over a year and a half.

Miss Bessie Daggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daggs, came in from Del Rio yesterday, where she has been teaching school, to spend her Christmas vacation with her relatives.

A. G. Wood, an employee of T. F. Miller & Company of Jerome, left for home yesterday after spending Christmas with his sister and brother, Mrs. Robb and W. M. Wood, in Prescott.

George Christ, a former well known republican politician and ex surveyor general of the territory, died recently at his home in Nogales. Mr. Christ has been an invalid for several years.

Several citizens of Jerome spent Christmas in Prescott among those representing the Smelter City we noticed Frank Nevin, S. F. Dennison, A. G. Wood, Ray Lane and Guy Bailey.

B. H. Burmister & Sons Co., as usual on Christmas eve presented each of their employees with a gold coin and a check on the National Bank of Fortune for 365 days of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gray left yesterday for Spokane, Washington, after a three weeks' visit in Prescott with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, of

124 Garden street. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Walker are sisters and they had not seen each other for some time previous to this visit.

The Wellington "shod" thirty four of its employees on Christmas with the Walk over brand of shoe. In return the boys went at their generous employers to a finish, and the three members of the firm were also handsomely remembered with costly tokens of friendship.

W. H. Timerhoff, of the postoffice drug store, has been distributing one of the neatest souvenirs to his patrons that has been seen during the holiday season. It is an elaborate Christmas card of an original but most beautiful design and artistic finish. It is a memento that one would be glad to preserve.

The Baptist Sunday school will give its Christmas tree this Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. Santa Claus will be there in his mirth making costume with words of good cheer and presents for all and there will be a program by the children of the school and a good time is assured to all.

Dr. W. E. Day, the official weather observer reports the temperature this morning eleven degrees above zero. There was a slight breeze from the north blowing which made it seem like zero weather. Dr. Day says the temperature was five degrees lower on a previous morning the temperature falling to six degrees above zero.

Eli R. Stauffer, a motorman of Prescott's street railway, has been spending a few days in the Salt river valley, having gone there to be at home with the "old folks" at Glendale for Christmas. It is an annual custom of the family to have all its members at home for the Christmas dinner. Mr. Stauffer will return in a day or two.

U. T. Clotfelter, who was some time since appointed as local attorney in Prescott for the Santa Fe company, has been transferred to the Los Angeles office of the company and Paul Burkes an exceptionally bright young attorney has been appointed to the position here. Mr. Burkes is by no means a stranger to Arizona, as he has been here a number of times on legal business.

The announcement of M. J. Cox as candidate for chief of police of the city of Prescott appears in this issue. Mr. Cox has been a resident of this section for the past six or seven years, making his home in Prescott but being engaged in mining a large part of the time in the hills. He has been instrumental in promoting a number of mining deals also during his residence here.

Deputies C. W. Platt and George Heisler went south on last night's train, the former bound for Phoenix and the latter for Yuma. They had in their charge W. H. Kelly, who was committed to the insane asylum yesterday, after an examination before the probate judge and Hank Field, who is under a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for stealing a check and to which he entered a plea of guilty last week.

After four days of high wind and threatening storm a north wind set in on Sunday and dissipated the clouds without getting any precipitation whatever, the weather turning extremely cold during Sunday night. The prospect for any great amount of rainfall or snow during the winter now is not very flattering, if the present season is to be judged by previous ones. The weather has been very much like that of last year which preceded a very dry winter.

A bill to legalize the use of the whipping post in California will be presented at the coming session of the legislature, and the measure will have the strong support of police departments all over the state, and many organizations of women. As drawn, the bill provides that inferior and superior courts may, in their discretion, order "mag" and wife beaters flogged, the severity of the flogging depending upon the seriousness of the offense of which the defendant is convicted.

Tom Pickett, of the Wellington, who in years gone by was an expert in throwing the lariat around the big bovines on the Mogollon mountains and played with them like he would a toy, met with a serious accident on Christmas eve. He was throwing a little ivory ball around the wheel and as unreasonably as it may seem, he dislocated his elbow joint, and burned his fingers likewise in snapping the little white alley. He is meditating on going back to the range again, and if any one wants a faithful and experienced cow puncher or a bronco buster, an expert in either line is ready for service.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Only six more days till election.

T. R. Darnell was up from Hillside yesterday.

S. E. Fuller left yesterday for Los Angeles on a business trip.

Steam engineer scholarship for sale. See classified ads for sale.

Sheriff elect J. R. Lowry has appointed Pat McConnell as his jailor.

Miss Rosa Kirwaggen, of Jerome, has been spending a few days in town.

T. G. Norris left last night on the train for the south to be absent a few days on legal business.

Will L. Clark, assistant general manager of the United Verde mine left yesterday for his home in Jerome.

E. Childers, of McCabe, and in the employ of the Model Gold Co., is in Prescott for a few days on business.

A carload of concentrates from the Tiger Gold company's property arrived at the Prescott sampling works yesterday.

Eli Stauffer, motorman on the street railway, returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to his relatives at Glendale.

The mercury dropped one point lower on Tuesday morning than on the morning previous, registering ten degrees above zero.

The board of supervisors are in session checking up the business of the various officials, preparatory to closing up the year's business.

O. A. Riegler, the popular tonsorial artist and surgeon of Mayer has been spending his Christmas holidays in Prescott, among his old friends.

A car load of potatoes arrived on yesterday's train as part of the shipment of six car loads of merchandise in all which arrived.

Wm. Nelson, Jr., is making a very rapid recovery from the recent accident which befell him in which he lost his right arm above the elbow.

The Bisbee Miner reports that Dr. Morrison, company physician, of the Copper Queen mine, has resigned his position to accept a position at Congress.

J. F. Cramer, formerly connected with the Sandstone Brick company, is now in charge of the big hoist of the United Verde Copper company at Jerome.

W. W. Burke, after an absence of several months has returned to Prescott and has taken the position of night operator for the Postal company at Hotel Burke.

Park Latimer, a civil engineer in the employ of Captain W. F. Meeks, was married in Flagstaff a few days since to Miss Maud V. Browne. The couple will reside at Quartzite.

Ed S. Wright has secured his bond as county treasurer although it has not yet been filed. It was secured from a guarantee company and will probably be filed within the next few days.

The \$1000 garnisheed during the recent trial of the Urrah case was yesterday awarded to P. L. Kastner. The other case between the same litigants has been submitted to the court on briefs to be filed later.

In a misunderstanding at the half way house near the ice plant on Monday, James Cronin hit the proprietor of the place on the head with a glass and plead guilty yesterday before Justice R. P. Talbot, who will give him a sentence today.

Prof. and Mrs. T. R. McNally, of Jerome, who have been visiting in Prescott for several days will leave today with the Prescott band of teachers for Flagstaff to attend the territorial institute there. Prof. McNally is principal of the Jerome schools.

Roland Mosher's bond for \$3,000 as county recorder and J. B. Jolly's bond as county school superintendent for \$1000, were approved yesterday, by the chairman of the board of supervisors. Both bonds are given by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company.

E. E. Daves, superintendent of the Old Mesa Gold company, brought in a handsome gold brick yesterday as a result of a run on thirty three tons of Old Mesa ore made at the Poland mill. The brick weighs 59.42 ounces and is worth \$964.43. This shows the ore to have yielded almost \$30 per ton.

There was a general distribution of the Fred Roemer loot at the court house yesterday. Parties from whom the goods were stolen were on hand to identify their property and haul it away. Ownership to the greater portion of it was established but a considerable part of it was not claimed or identified by anyone. J. I. Gardner received the most of the identified goods.

Max Cantin, the well known Lynx creek miner has just completed assessment work on a number of his mining claims. He says he has forty tons of ore on the dump of one of his claims much of which will go \$300 to the ton. Mr. Cantin owns some very valuable mining property in the county. He has resided here since 1880 and has been an industrious man and deserves all that is possible for a man to obtain for his continuous work in developing the mineral resources of the county.

Bert Davis, it is said, will be appointed deputy treasurer of Yavapai county by Treasurer Elect Wright, up on the latter assuming office on January 1st. The new appointee enjoys an excellent name in every way, and as to his capability is said to be competent to fill that responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haskell, of Clay Center, Kansas, arrived in Prescott on Sunday night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ziba O. Brown. The latter who has been quite sick is now very much improved and is able to sit up again. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will remain here about a month when they will go to Los Angeles to visit relatives.

Parties who arrived here from Jerome during the past few days report the burning of James Patterson's hotel and saloon last Saturday evening. Two of Mr. Patterson's children, who were asleep at the time, were saved with great difficulty and narrowly escaped cremation in the flames. An explosion of a lamp caused the fire. There was no insurance on it.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a very pleasant Christmas tree entertainment at the church last evening. A very interesting program was rendered by the scholars of the Sunday school after which Santa Claus distributed the fruit from the well laden Christmas tree bringing joy to the hearts of the young folks.

The postoffice people report a bigger Christmas postoffice business this year than for any previous year in its history. The registered packages passing through the office amounted to 300 more than last year. Postoffice business is said to be one of the best indications of the state of business in a town that exists. This certainly does not indicate dull times in Prescott.

The afternoon mail forwarded to Ash Fork on the freight train for both east and west closes at 1:40 p. m. Persons desiring to take advantage of this increased mail service should make a note of this closing time. Mail for Los Angeles, leaving on that train, will arrive at its destination seven hours behind the mail leaving at 11 o'clock, but seventeen hours earlier than if held for the 11 o'clock train the day following.

We are in receipt of the Goldfield Review, a paper that is published at Columbia, in the big Nevada gold camp. The familiar name of T. D. Vandervort appears as the publisher. Many Prescott residents of the long ago will recall in the name a young man who followed the trade of printing and they will be pleased to know also that he has prospered materially through long years of service to the public. The Review is not only a neat paper, but it is likewise newsy and being the only journal in that great gold center it is read by all with a decided interest.

Official information of a criminal incident which occurred in Wickenburg Saturday night reached here late last night when two men were brought to Phoenix on the freight train by Constable Ike Ford. One of them had a bad bullet wound in the forehead, and the other had a bad case of assault charged up against him. One of them went to the hospital and the other to the county jail. Neither the names of the men nor the details of the incident were learned but it was reported that there had been a row and the man wounded had a very close call for his life.—Republican.

E. J. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sanders, and Miss Clara Dickson, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. H. Dickson, of Skull valley, were married on Sunday by Justice Wm. Roberts, of Kirkland. About forty five ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the ceremony and to shower their congratulations on the young couple. The groom has been in the employ of Wells Fargo and company for some time, and is an industrious and energetic young man, while the bride as stated is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Dickson, who with her late husband was among the earliest settlers in this county. She is a most charming and popular young lady and the Journal-Miner extends the couple its most earnest and sincere congratulations and well wishes.

Governor Brodie made a good selection on Monday, when he appointed Frank R. Stewart of Yavapai county delegate to the American Forestry congress which will assemble at Washington on January 2d and will be in session four days. Mr. Stewart is supervisor of the Prescott forest reserve, a position he has held for the past four years and a position he was appointed to on account of his familiarity with forestry business. His schooling and experience as forest supervisor has added to his previously acquired knowledge of the subject and makes him preeminently qualified to be a valuable member of the congress. He is not only possessed of a knowledge of forestry but possesses the ability to impart to others that knowledge. If the department at Washington grants him leave of absence to attend the congress he will do so.